

C1 aspect altering means responsive to an entered aspect alteration command for rewriting the data representing the size of the effective image, which data has been recorded on the recording medium, by new data representing an instructed size for the effective image.

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Sub D2 > 7. (Amended) A reproduction apparatus comprising:

C2 readout means for reading data out of a recording medium on which digital image data and data representing the size of an effective image has been stored in mutually correlated form;

manipulating means for manipulating the digital image data, which has been read out by said readout means, to image data representing an image having an aspect ratio stipulated by the data representing the size of the effective image; and

display means for displaying the image represented by the image data manipulated by said manipulating means.

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